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FIRST LEAD TRAVEL BAN 30 24

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BERLIN, AUG.30 (AP)-EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST REGIME TODAY CLAMPED A PARTIAL BAN ON TRAVEL INTO EAST BERLIN BY WEST GERMANS WHO LIVE OUTSIDE WEST BERLIN.

COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES SAID THE BAN IS AIMED AT WHAT THEY CALLED REVENGE SEEKERS AND MILITARISTS ATTENDING A WEST BERLIN CONVENTION OF GERMANS EXPELLED FROM FORMER GERMAN PROVINCES NOW IN SOVIET AND POLISH HANDS.

THE COMMUNIST ORDER--EFFECTIVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT SEPT.4--SAID NO CITIZENS OF WEST GERMANY OUTSIDE OF WEST BERLIN WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER EAST BERLIN WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM THE EAST GERMAN INTERIOR MINISTRY.

THE COMMUNISTS ALSO HINTED THEY MAY MAKE TROUBLE FOR ANY CONVENTION DELEGATES SEEKING TO REACH WEST BERLIN BY ROAD OR RAIL. A STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING THEIR BAN DECREE SAID THE GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING ITS TERRITORY FROM "WEST GERMAN WARMONGERS."

IT ALSO WARNED THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WILL HAVE TO BEAR THE CONSEQUENCES IF THEY PERMIT AIR CORRIDORS TO BE MISUSED FOR THE TRANSPORT OF DELEGATES.

BERLIN IS SURROUNDED BY EAST GERMANY. TO GET HERE, THE DELEGATES WILL HAVE TO CROSS 110 MILES OF COMMUNIST TERRITORY, EITHER BY LAND OR AIR.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE REGARD THE COMMUNIST BAN AS ILLEGAL. THEY MAINTAIN THAT THE FOUR-POWER OCCUPATION STATUS OF THE CITY GUARANTEES FREE ACCESS TO ALL PARTS OF IT--INCLUDING THE EAST SECTOR.

IN WASHINGTON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:

"IT IS NOT OUR PRACTICE TO DIGNIFY PROPAGANDA STATEMENTS BY THE EAST GERMAN REGIME. IT IS OBVIOUS, HOWEVER, THAT IN THIS INSTANCE AS IN OTHERS IN THE PAST THAT THE DANGER TO PEACE IN BERLIN LIES IN THE AGGRESSIVE THREATS CONSTANTLY BEING MADE BY THE SOVIET PUPPET REGIME IN EAST GERMANY.

"IT SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT BERLIN IS NOT NOW AND NEVER HAS BEEN ON EAST GERMAN SOIL AND THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR FREE ACCESS TO BERLIN RESTS CLEARLY WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WHICH REAFFIRMED THIS RESPONSIBILITY IN THE FOUR-POWER COMMUNIQUE OF JUNE 20, 1949 WHICH CONFIRMED THE NEW YORK AGREEMENT OF MAY 4, 1949, RESTORING FREE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND BERLIN FOLLOWING THE LIFTING OF THE SOVIET IMPOSED BLOCKADE OF BERLIN."

IN BONN, THE WEST GERMAN CAPITAL, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE DECREE HAD LITTLE PRACTICAL MEANING SINCE MANY OF THE DELEGATES TO THE WEEKEND CONVENTION ARE WEST BERLIN RESIDENTS.

A WEST BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT ABOUT 400 DELEGATES, MOST FROM WEST GERMANY, PLANNED TO ATTEND A CONVENTION OF RETURNED WAR VETERANS AND RELATIVES OF MISSING SOLDIERS THAT BEGINS TOMORROW.

THE EAST GERMANS HINTED IN A STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING THE DECREE THEY MAY MAKE TROUBLE FOR ANY DELEGATES ATTEMPTING TO REACH BERLIN BY ROAD OR RAIL. IT SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS THE DUTY OF PROTECTING ITS TERRITORY AND ITS ROUTES FROM WHAT THE COMMUNISTS DESCRIBE AS WEST GERMAN WARMONGERS.

THE EAST GERMANS WARNED THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE THEY WILL HAVE TO BEAR THE CONSEQUENCES IF THEY ALLOW AIR CORRIDORS TO BE MISUSED FOR THE TRANSPORT OF DELEGATES.

MAYOR WILLY BRANDT SAID HE WILL CONFER WITH ALLIED COMMANDANTS TOMORROW ON THE SUBJECT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WEST BERLIN CITY GOVERNMENT CALLED THE DECREE "AN ARBITRARY CURTAILMENT OF THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN THE CITY."

THE CONVENTION HAS NO CONNECTION WITH INCITING HATRED, HE SAID, ADDING, "WHOEVER CALLS IT PROVOCATION IS HIMSELF BEING PROVOCATIVE."

THE COMMUNIST ANNOUNCEMENT CLAIMED ACTION WAS NECESSARY, CHARGING THE DELEGATES WERE MEETING TO INCITE REVENGE AND HATRED AGAINST THE EAST.

THE BUSINESS OF SORTING OUT WEST GERMANS FROM INHABITANTS OF THE CITY AND FOREIGN VISITORS IS LIKELY TO CAUSE DELAYS, PARTICULARLY IF THE COMMUNIST POLICE TRY IT ON ALL SUBWAY AND OVERHEAD TRAINS PASSING INTO EAST BERLIN. ROAD CHECKS ALSO WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE AT HUNDREDS OF STREETS LEADING INTO THE EAST SECTOR.

TOURIST AGENCIES THAT RUN CONDUCTED TOURS OF THE CITY BY BUS WILL BE HIT. THEY WILL HAVE TO EXCLUDE ALL NON-BERLINER WEST GERMANS IF THEY WANT TO AVOID TROUBLE AT THE SECTOR BORDER.

THE ACTION WAS A REVERSAL OF RECENT RED PROPAGANDA BOASTING OF THE NUMBER OF WEST GERMANS WHO WENT TO SEE WHAT THE EAST GERMAN REGIME CALLED THE SOCIALIST ACHIEVEMENTS IN EAST BERLIN.

AN EAST BERLIN SOURCE SAID THE ACTION APPEARED TO BE AIMED AT DRAMATIZING THE COMMUNIST CLAIM THAT WEST GERMANS HAVE NO RIGHTS IN BERLIN.

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A28WX (MISSING AGENTS)

(380) NIGHT LEAD MISSING AGENTS

WASHINGTON, AUG. 30 (AP)-TWO AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SPECIALISTS PRESUMED TO HAVE FLED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IN JUNE WERE SAID TODAY TO HAVE TAKEN WITH THEM "VALUABLE CRYPTOGRAPHIC INFORMATION."

REP. JOHN W. MCCORMACK (D-MASS), SAYING HE LEARNED THIS FROM USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES, DECLARED THE LOSS "IS FAR MORE SERIOUS THAN ANY OFFICIAL HAS PUBLICLY ADMITTED." THE PENTAGON HAS INDICATED NEITHER MAN HAD ACCESS TO ANY SECRET INFORMATION THE RUSSIANS WOULD FIND VALUABLE.

MCCORMACK, HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, PASSED ON HIS REMARKS TO REP. FRANCIS E. WALTER (D-PA), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES. HE URGED THAT THE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATE THE CASE.

THE TWO, BERNON (CQ) MITCHELL, 31, OF EUREKA, CALIF., AND WILLIAM N. MARTIN, 29, OF ELLENSBERG, WASH., HAD BEEN EMPLOYED SINCE 1957 AS MATHEMATICAL ANALYSTS AT THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY AT NEARBY FT. MEADE, MD.

THE AGENCY IS A SUPERSECRET DEFENSE UNIT THAT 24 HOURS A DAY INTERCEPTS RADIO SIGNALS AND WORKS ON COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE.

MITCHELL AND MARTIN, BACHELORS AND CLOSE FRIENDS, TOLD FRIENDS AND AGENCY OFFICIALS THEY WERE TAKING A VACATION TO VISIT THEIR FAMILIES IN THE WEST. THEY LEFT IN LATE JUNE AND NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD FROM THEM DIRECTLY SINCE.

BUT THEIR MOVEMENTS HAVE BEEN TRACED FIRST TO MEXICO AND THEN TO CUBA. THE PENTAGON SAID EARLY THIS MONTH IT PRESUMES THEY HAVE GONE "BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."

THE PENTAGON ADDED THAT INVESTIGATION INDICATED "INFORMATION IN THEIR POSSESSION IF REVEALED COULD BE IN NO WAY PREJUDICIAL TO THE SECURITY OF U.S. COMMUNICATIONS." IT SAID NEITHER MAN HAD "ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION ABOUT AMERICAN WEAPONS OR DEFENSE PLANS."

BUT MCCORMACK WROTE WALTER:

"INFORMATION FURNISHED ME FROM USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES LEAVES NO DOUBT THAT THE TWO EMPLOYES HAVE DEFECTED TO RUSSIA, THAT THEY TOOK VALUABLE CRYPTOGRAPHIC INFORMATION WITH THEM, AND ITS LOSS IS FAR MORE SERIOUS THAN ANY OFFICIAL HAS PUBLICLY ADMITTED . . .

"IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE TWO EMPLOYES WERE INVOLVED WITH SOVIET AND OTHER FOREIGN CODES AND THAT THEY KNOW A GREAT DEAL ABOUT THE MACHINERY AND PROCEDURE PERTAINING TO SUCH CODES AND THAT THEIR KNOWLEDGE IN THIS HIGHLY SPECIALIZED FIELD WOULD BE EXTREMELY VALUABLE TO THE KREMLIN."

MCCORMACK SAID HE ALSO HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THE TWO MEN MAY HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOVIET AGENTS SINCE LAST DECEMBER.

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A80CX (SPY) (WX F)
(230)

CHICAGO, AUG. 30 (AP)-A YOUNG BUSINESS EXECUTIVE SAID TODAY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ASKED HIM TO SPY DURING A TOUR OF RUSSIA. ROBERT BERLIN, 28-YEAR-OLD VICE PRESIDENT OF A SALES COMPANY, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW IN CHICAGO'S AMERICAN THAT THE CIA APPROACHED HIM IN JUNE 1958 AS HE PREPARED FOR A TRIP WHICH INCLUDED 10 DAYS IN RUSSIA.

HE REFUSED BECAUSE OFTHE RISK INVOLVED, BERLIN SAID, AND BECAUSE HE DID NOT THINK IT WAS RIGHT TO A TOURIST TO SPY.

BERLIN SAID HE HAS JUST NOW REVEALED THE CIA'S CONTACT WITH HIM BECAUSE THE U. S. GOVERNMENT HAS PROTESTED THAT SOME AMERICAN TOURISTS IN RUSSIA HAVE BEEN CALLED SPIES AND EJECTED FROM THE COUNTRY.

BERLIN SAID A CIA AGENT VISITED HIM AND ASKED ME IF I WOULD CONSIDER MAKING CERTAIN MENTAL OBSERVATIONS FOR WHILE I WAS TRAVELING IN RUSSIA AND HE ASKED IF I WOULD SUBMIT A COPY OF MY ITINERARY FOR THE TRIP."

HE WAS NOT OFFERED MONEY, BERLIN SAID, BUT "THAT PROBABLY WOULD HAVE COME UP IF I WOULD HAVE ACCEPTED THE JOB."

"I FOUND OUT LATER THAT SOMEONE WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS BEING FROM THE CIA QUESTIONED BY NEIGHBORS ABOUT MY BACKGROUND AND REPUTATION.

"I ALSO HEARD THEY TRIED TO CHECK MY HIGH SCHOOL RECORD."

BERLIN SAID HE CONSIDERED THE CIA REQUEST FOR TWO DAYS AND THEN REFUSED TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON HIS TRIP. HE HEARD NOTHING FURTHER FROM THE CIA, HE SAID.

THE AMERICAN SAID CIA HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON HAD NO COMMENT TO MAKE ON BERLIN'S STORY ALTHOUGH A CIA SPOKESMAN SAID, "IT'S OUR BUSINESS TO SEEK INFORMATION WHEREVER WE CAN GET IT, JUST AS THE RUSSIANS TRY TO GET INFORMATION. AND IT IS A LOT EASIER FOR THEM TO GET IT." #7 WXPCS

A122 (200)
BY STANLEY JOHNSON

MOSCOW, AUG. 30 (AP)-KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA SAID TODAY TWO OF THE MULTITUDE OF YOUNG RUSSIANS WHO HANG AROUND CENTRAL MOSCOW AND MAKE DEALS WITH TOURISTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AS AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENTS.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SUCH A GRAVE CHARGE HAS BEEN BROUGHT AGAINST THE YOUTHS AND MEN WHO LOITER IN THE MAIN SQUARES, OFFERING TO EXCHANGE MONEY, SELL IKONS AND BUY USED WESTERN CLOTHES.

THE NEWSPAPER OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE SAID THE TWO WERE VYACHESLAV REPNIKOV AND ROSTISLAV RIBKIN, BOTH 25. IT DECLARED THEY WERE RECRUITED BY AGENTS OF ALLEN W.DULLES, CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. IT ASSERTED THE AGENTS CAME TO MOSCOW AS MEMBERS OF TOURISTS GROUPS AND YOUTH DELEGATIONS.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TOURING GROUPS WERE DESCRIBED AS INDIGNANT "WHEN THEY LEARNED THAT NEXT TO THEM WERE SPIES DOING THEIR DIRTY LOW DEEDS."

THE U.S. EMBASSY COMMENTED THAT NO ONE HAD COMPLAINED TO IT ABOUT SUCH SPIES AND THE AMERICANS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED.

BY KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA'S ACCOUNT, REPNIKOV AND RIBKIN WERE GIVEN THE JOB OF "TALKING UP BOURGEOIS IDEALS."

THEY WERE SAID TO BE PART OF AN AMERICAN-ORGANIZED NETWORK FOR "WIDE IDEOLOGICAL DIVERSION" WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION.

THE NEWSPAPER DENOUNCED THEM AS "TWO TRAITORS WHO SOLD THEIR SOULS TO THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, IDLERS WITHOUT HONOR AND CONSCIENCE, WITHOUT MORALS."

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A67WX
(200) MRS. POWERS

WASHINGTON, AUG. 30 (AP)-MRS. BARBARA POWERS WAS BACK IN WASHINGTON TODAY, STILL NOT SATISFIED WITH WHAT THE U. S. GOVERNMENT HAS DONE SO FAR IN BEHALF OF HER CONVICTED U2 PILOT HUSBAND.

MRS. POWERS DECLINED TO ANSWER NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS ON HER ARRIVAL LAST NIGHT. IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER SHE WOULD SEE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TODAY.

SHE WAS SOBBING LATE YESTERDAY IN NEW YORK WHEN SHE STARTED DOWN THE RAMP OF THE PLANE ON WHICH SHE HAD FLOWN FROM PARIS. TWO GUARDS GRIPPED HER ARMS AFTER SHE STARTED TO FALL ONCE BUT CAUGHT HERSELF. AFTER SHE HAD GONE LESS THAN 100 FEET SHE SUDDENLY PUT HER HAND TO HER FOREHEAD AND COLLAPSED TO THE PAVEMENT BEFORE POLICE COULD CATCH HER.

POLICEMEN CARRIED HER INSIDE THE AIRPORT'S HEALTH BUILDING, WHERE SHE QUICKLY RECOVERED. SHE WALKED TO THE PRESS ROOM TO TALK WITH NEW YORK NEWSMEN 15 MINUTES LATER. SHE TOLD THEM:

"I'VE DONE ALL I CAN DO. . . I THINK OUR GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING. . . I'M GLAD TO BE HOME. I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO SAY."

the husband, Francis Gary

SHE HAD SPENT SEVERAL DAYS RESTING IN PARIS AFTER ATTENDING HER HUSBAND'S TRIAL IN MOSCOW. POWERS, BROUGHT DOWN BY THE RUSSIANS OVER SOVIET TERRITORY LAST MAY 1, RECEIVED A 10-YEAR SENTENCE FOR ESPIONAGE.

WITH HER ON HER ARRIVAL HERE WERE HER MOTHER, MRS. MONTEEN BROWN, AND THE MOTHER'S PHYSICIAN, DR. JAMES BAUGH, BOTH OF MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.

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ADVANCE FOR 5 P.M. (CQ) EST TODAY

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, AUG. 30 (AP)-THE FATHER OF U2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS HAS OFFERED TO TAKE HIS SON'S PLACE IN A RUSSIAN PRISON.

THE OFFER WAS DISCLOSED TODAY BY LIFE MAGAZINE. THE PUBLICATION DEFRAYED EXPENSES OF OLIVER POWERS AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS IN ATTENDING THE FLIER'S ESPIONAGE TRIAL IN MOSCOW.

BEFORE LEAVING RUSSIA, THE MAGAZINE SAID, THE FATHER WROTE RUSSIAN PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV ASKING FOR A CHANCE TO DISCUSS SWITCHING PLACES WITH HIS SON.

"AFTER ALL," THE ELDER POWERS WAS QUOTED AS SAYING, "I'M 55 AND GETTING OLD. THE BOY IS YOUNG. THERE'S A LOT HE CAN DO IN THE WORLD."

POWERS ALSO TOLD LIFE HE BELIEVED HIS SON HAD UNDERGONE "SOME SORT OF BRAIN-BAKING." HE SAID HE AND HIS WIFE NOTED THAT THEIR SON'S FOREHEAD WAS PEELING, AS IF FROM SUNBURN, BUT THAT THE PILOT SAID IT WAS FROM A STRONG SUNLAMP USED TO TREAT TWO COLDS.

"BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT I SUSPECT?" THE FATHER ASKED. "I THINK HE HAD UNDERGONE SOME SORT OF BRAIN-BAKING. THAT GOES ON IN RUSSIA, I UNDERSTAND."

POWERS DIDN'T EXPLAIN FURTHER WHAT HE MEANT.

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G81 150)

NEW YORK, AUG. 30 (AP)-THE BROTHER OF BISHOP JAMESE. WALSH, 69-YEAR-OLD ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP IMPRISIONED IN COMMUNIST CHINA, SAID TODAY THE BISHOP IS IN "GOOD SPIRITIS CONSIDERING THE CIRCUMSTANCES

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THE BROTHER, WILLIAM C. WALSH A CUMBERLAND, MD., ATTORNEY (811 WINDSOR RD.),
ARRIVED HER BY PLANE FROM SAN FRANCISCO AFTER A NINE-DAY VISIT IN SHANGHAI DURING WHICH HE VISITED HIS BROTHER THREE TIMES.

WALSH WAS ACCOMPANIED ON THE TRIP BY HIS WIFE, ELIZABETH.

HE SAID BISHOP WALSH, WHO WAS JAILED ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES, TOLD HIM:

"WHILE NO ONE LIKES TO BE CONFINED TO PRISON, I'M NOT UNHAPPY HERE. I'M NOT DEPRESSED. I LEAVE THE FUTURE ENTIRELY TO GOD."

THE BISHOP'S BROTHER SAID HE WAS ALLOWED TO SPEND 30 MINUTES WITH THE BISHOP ON THE FIRST VISIT, AND ON EACH OF THE OTHER VISITS WAS ALLOWED AN HOUR.

ATTORNEY WALSH SAID THAT WHETHER HE WOULD VISIT HIS BROTHER AGAIN WOULD DEPEND ON FAMILY MATTERS AND THE EXPENSE AND TIME NEEDED FOR THE TRIP. HE PLANS TO RETURN TO MARYLAND FRIDAY.

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NIGHT LEAD NAZI 948

NEW YORK, AUG. 30 (AP)-GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, 41, HEAD OF THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, LOST A MOVE TODAY IN HIS STRUGGLE TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO SPEAK PUBLICLY IN NEW YORK CITY.

STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE HENRY EPSTEIN DISMISSED A PETITION THAT SOUGHT TO COMPEL THE CITY TO LET ROCKWELL SPEAK IN UNION SQUARE. ROCKWELL, WHO LIVES IN ARLINGTON, VA., IS AN OPEN ADMIRER OF ADOLF HITLER.

JUSTICE EPSTEIN WROTE THAT IT IS "NOT WITHIN THE REASONABLE SCOPE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS AMENDMENT...TO LOOSE SELF-CONFESSED ADVOCATES OF VIOLENCE UPON A COMMUNITY AT A TIME AND PLACE WHERE IT IS INEVITABLE THAT PUBLIC DISORDER AND RIOT WILL RESULT."

THE NEW YORK CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION HAD BROUGHT THE PETITION ON BEHALF OF ROCKWELL. THE ORGANIZATION EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT IT DID NOT SUBSCRIBE TO HIS VIEWS AND SAID FREEDOM OF SPEECH WAS ITS ONLY MOTIVE.

ROCKWELL WAS NEARLY MOBBED JUNE 22 WHEN HE APPEARED AT A STATE SUPREME COURT HEARING ON AN EARLIER APPLICATION TO SPEAK IN UNION SQUARE. POLICE HAD TO PROTECT HIM FROM AN IRATE THRONG OF 150 SPECTATORS AT THE HEARING.

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A115WX
(350) SOVIET-CHINA
BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, AUG. 30 (AP)-TOP U.S. OFFICIALS EXPECT A BITTER BACKSTAGE FIGHT BETWEEN RUSSIA AND RED CHINA OVER INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST POLICY TO ERUPT INTO THE OPEN WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

AT STAKE IS BELIEVED TO BE RUSSIA'S LEADERSHIP OF THE WORLDWIDE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT AT A TIME WHEN CHINESE RED LEADERS ARE DEMANDING A MORE MILITANT POLICY TOWARD THE WEST.

TENSIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GIANTS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM HAVE NOW REACHED THE STAGE WHERE WESTERN AUTHORITIES BELIEVE A SHOWDOWN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF RED LEADERS WILL BE CONVENED, PERHAPS IN NOVEMBER.

DIPLOMATIC EXPERTS, WHILE PLEASED AT THE SIGNS OF A RIFT, CAUTION AGAINST VIEWING IT AS AN IRREPARABLE SPLIT IN COMMUNIST RANKS.

BOTH RED RIVALS, DESPITE THEIR DEEP SEATED DIFFERENCES, HATE THE WEST ENOUGH TO FORGE A COMMON FRONT IN THE FACE OF ANY WESTERN THREAT, IT IS BELIEVED.

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES WHO HAVE BEEN WATCHING THIS STRUGGLE SINCE LAST JANUARY HAVE DETECTED A MOUNTING BITTERNESS IN COMMENTS BY SOVIET AND CHINESE THEORETICIANS IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS.

AFTER WEEKS ON THE DEFENSIVE, MOSCOW IS NOW BELIEVED TO HAVE GONE ON THE OFFENSIVE TO BEAT BACK CHINESE LEADER CHOU EN LAI'S CHALLENGE TO MOSCOW'S RIGHT TO LAY DOWN THE WORLDWIDE COMMUNIST LINE.

OTHER SIGNS HAVE BOBBED UP:

1. SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS OF SOVIET TECHNICIANS ARE LEAVING RED CHINA. SATELLITE DIPLOMATS HAVE CONFIRMED THE EXODUS BUT THERE STILL IS NO SOLID INFORMATION ON HOW MANY TECHNICIANS ARE INVOLVED, WHAT PROJECTS THEY HAVE LEFT AND WHO DECIDED THEY SHOULD GO.

2. CHINESE PRESIDENT LIU SHAO CHI IS REPORTED PLANNING A VISIT TO RUSSIA'S EASTERN EUROPEAN SATELLITE BLOC, PRESUMABLY TO WHIP UP SUPPORT FOR PEIPING'S DEMAND THAT REDS EVERYWHERE ADOPT A MORE MILITANT LINE.

3. SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV IS RELIABLY REPORTED PLANNING TO VISIT NORTH KOREA TO PREACH MOSCOW'S LINE THAT CO-EXISTENCE WITH THE WEST IS A TECHNICAL NECESSITY AT THIS TIME IN A CONTINUING DRIVE TO COMMUNIZE THE WORLD.

4. SOVIET AND RED CHINESE DELEGATIONS IN LATIN AMERICA ARE REPORTED INTENSIFYING THEIR RIVAL PROGRAMS TO EXERT MORE INFLUENCE IN THIS AREA.

THE EXODUS OF SOVIET TECHNICIANS FROM RED CHINA IS VIEWED AS PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT. SUCH A WHOLESALE DEPARTURE PRECEDED MOSCOW'S IDEOLOGICAL BREAK WITH YUGOSLAVIA.

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A142 (180)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, AUG. 30 (AP)-TWO SOVIET LEADERS TODAY WERE REPORTED IN COMMUNIST EASTERN EUROPE LAYING DOWN THE SOVIET LINE ON PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE IN OPPOSITION TO A TOUGHER RED CHINESE APPROACH.

SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER NIKOLAI G.IGNATOV AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY FROL KOSLOV ARE TOURING INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL INSTALLATIONS IN COMMUNIST BULGARIA, RADIO SOFIA SAID TODAY. BUT WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE LINKED THE VISIT WITH THE CURRENT IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICT BETWEEN MOSCOW AND PEIPING.

THESE SOURCES SAID PARTY MEETINGS WERE HELD IN BULGARIA AND ROMANIA IN SUPPORT OF PREMIER NIKITA S.KHRUSHCHEV'S ARGUMENT THAT WAR SHOULD BE AVOIDED AS A MEANS OF EXPANSION OF COMMUNISM.

THE RED CHINESE VIEW IS THAT WAR IS INEVITABLE AND THAT THE COMMUNIST BLOC IS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO SURVIVE GLOBAL NUCLEAR WAR.

KHRUSHCHEV LAST WEEK WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ISSUED A CIRCULAR LETTER

KHRUSHCHEV LAST WEEK ... TO WRITE ...
TO SOVIET AND EAST BLOC PARTY LEADERS EXPLAINING HIS VIEWS ON THE PROBLEM OF WAR AND PEACE. A PARALLEL CIRCULAR WAS REPORTEDLY ISSUED BY THE RED CHINESE.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES HERE SAID THE CHINESE ATTITUDE WAS SUPPORTED BY A FACTION WITHIN THE BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY BUT THE MAJORITY OF THE PARTY LEADERSHIP, INCLUDING FIRST SECRETARY TODOR ZHIVKOV, STOOD FIRMLY BEHIND KHRUSHCHEV.

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MOSCOW, AUG. 30 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV HAS RAISED THE POSSIBLITY THAT RUSSIA MIGHT RETURN THE SOUTHERN KURILE ISLANDS TO JAPAN IF JAPAN BREAKS ITS ALLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES AND BOMCES A "TRULY NEUTRAL NATION."

KHRUSHCHEV CAST HIS BAIT BEFORE A VISITING DELEGATION FROM JAPAN'S SOCIALIST PARTY YESTERDAY, TELLING THEM THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT "RECONSIDER ITS POSITION" ON THE ISLANDS NORTH OF THE JAPANESE ISLAND OF HOKKAIDO. SOVIET TROOPS OCCUPIED THE SOUTHERN KURILES AFTER WORLD WAR II.

SOVIET FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN WARNED THE SAME DELEGATION SATURDAY THAT IF JAPAN DOESN'T RID ITSELF OF FOREIGN MILITARY BASES, IT MIGHT BRING A DISASTER ON ITSELF WORSE THAN THE ATOMIC BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA. #833AEP

A130

TOKYO, AUG. 30 (AP)-JAPANESE PROSECUTORS TODAY CHARGED TWO LEADERS OF THE ZENGAKUREN STUDENTS' FEDERATION WITH MOBBING WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C.HAGERTY JULY 10 AT TOKYO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

THEY ARE SUMIHISA KUROBANE, 24, OF TOKYO UNIVERSITY, AND EIICHI ONNAYA, 21 OF HOSEI UNIVERSITY. THIS BROUGHT THE TOTAL INDICTED TO 21.

THE TWO ARE ACCUSED OF ACTS OF VIOLENCE, ILLEGAL CONFINEMENT OF OTHER PERSONS AND FORCEFUL OBSTRUCTION OF POLICE DUTIES. IF CONVICTED THEY WOULD FACE A MAXIMUM OF FIVE YEARS IN PRISON OR FINES UP TO 75,000 YEN ($208.)

HAGERTY'S CAR WAS MOBBED AT THE HEIGHT OF DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY PACT. HAGERTY WAS NOT INJURED.

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B63 (Q)

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SINGAPORE, AUG. 30(AP)--TWO CHILDREN HEADING FOR THE SOVIET UNION WITH THEIR RUSSIAN MOTHER WERE TAKEN OFF THE LINER AUSTRALIA YESTERDAY BY THE THEIR FATHER , WHO FLEW HERE FROM SYDNEY TO INTERCEPT THEM. A THIRD CHILD STAYED WITH HIS MOTHER.

THE UKRAINIAN-BORN FATHER--NOW AN AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN EMPLOYED BY A SYDNEY HOSPITAL--REFUSED TO TELL NEWSMEN HIS NAME.

"I FEAR REPRISAL BY THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN AUSTRALIA," HE SAID.

THE FATHER AND A LAYWER HAD BOARDED THE ITALIAN LINER EARLIER IN THE DAY, BUT THE MOTHER REFUSED TO GIVE THE CHILDREN UP.

THE ATTORNEY HASTENED TO A SINGAPORE COURT AND GOT AN ORDER MAKING THE CHILDREN COURT WARDS UNTIL THE FATHER COULD TAKE THEM TO SYDNEY.

A WRIT WAS SERVED ON THE MOTHER, BUT WHEN THE FATHER CAME ABOARD WITH HIS LAWYER AND TWO POLICEMEN, SHE LOCKED HERSELF IN A WASHROOM WITH THE TWO YOUNGER CHILDREN, PETER, 7, AND HELEN 3.

THE DOOR WAS FORCED OPEN AND THE TWO YOUNGSTERS WERE CARRIED WEEPING DOWN THE GANGWAY.

THE OLDEST CHILD, STEPHEN 14, STRUGGLED AGAINST THE PLICE TRYING TO REMOVE HIM FROM THE SHIP.

"NEVER MIND, MY WIFE CAN HAVE THE OLDEST BOY," THE FATHER FINALLY SAID.

THE FATHER SAID HE WOULD RETURN TO SYNEY WITH THE TWO CHILDREN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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STOCKTON, CALIF., AUG. 30 (AP)-RETIREMENT, WITH IDLE DAYS OF SKETCHING SHIPS AND GARDENING, HAVEN'T DIMMED CAPT. JOHN LEWIS' MEMORY OF THE DAY OFF OLD HEAD OF KINSALE, IRELAND, WHEN THE TORPEDO HIT.

NOR HAS THE LAST SURVIVING OFFICER OF THE LUSITANIA FORGOTTEN THE SUDDEN ROAR OF WATER THAT FOLLOWED AND THE CRIES OFR HELP, UNANSWERED.

CAPT. LEWIS, THEN THIRD OFFICER OF THE LINER, WHO CELEBRATED HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY YESTERDAY. HE RECOUNTED SOME OF THE ANGUISHED, CONFUSED MOMENTS WHICH FOLLOWED THAT TORPEDO'S EXPLOSION MAY 7, 1915. A78FX

EIGHTEEN MINUTES AFTER THE GERMAN SUBMARINE'S TORPEDO EXPLODED, THE SHIP SANK WITH LOSS OF 1,134 LIVES, INCLUDING 114 AMERICANS.

THE INCIDENT HAS BEEN CLASSED AS ONE OF THE ALL TIME MARITIME DISASTERS AND HELPED PUSH THE UNITED STATES INTO WORLD WAR I.

LEWIS, WHO NOW LIVES IN A SMALL WHITE BUNGALOW HERE, SAID HE SPENT SIX HOURS IN THE WATER CLINGING TO A BOOK-SIZED CHUNK OF DEBRIS WAITING FOR RESCUE.

A NATIVE OF PORTMADOC, NORTH WALES, LEWIS BEGAN HIS CAREER AT SEA 60 YEARS AGO ABOARD A THREE-MASTED BARK. HIS EARLY SEA LIFE INCLUDED A DAILY RATION OF A POUND AND A PINT--EIGHT OUNCES OF BUTTER AND MARMALADE, EIGHT OUNCES OF SUGAR AND A PINT OF LIME JUICE TO WARD OFF SCURVY.

LEWIS JOINED THE CUNARD LINE IN 1914 AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER WAS ASSIGNED TO THE LUSITANIA AS THIRD OFFICER. WHEN THE TORPEDO EXPLODED THAT DAY, LEWIS TOOK CHARGE OF THE LIFEBOATS ON THE STARBOARD SIDE.

AS THE WATER WASHED OVER THE DECKS, HE SPOTTED A TINY GOLD WATCH, ABOUT THE SIZE OF A QUARTER BEING SWEPT ALONG.

BESIDES MEMORIES, THE TIMEPIECE IS HIS ONLY MOMENTO OF THE OCCASION.

THREE OTHER SHIP'S OFFICERS SURVIVED THE SINKING, BUT ONLY LEWIS, WHO DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS THE ANCIENT MARINER, STILL LIVES.

SHORTLY AFTER THE SINKING, LEWIS WAS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN AND LATER TO SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CUNARD PIERS IN NEW YORK. HE RETIRED IN 1950.

CUNARD LINE WAS TRIED ON NEGLIGENCE CHARGES FOLLOWING THE LUSITANIA DISASTER. DURING THE PROCEEDINGS, LEWIS WAS ON THE STAND AND WAS ASKED HOW HE LEFT THE SHIP.

LEWIS REPLIED TO THE JUDGE ADVOCATE:

"I DIDN'T LEAVE, SIR. SHE LEFT ME."

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